

REMARKS

Review and reconsideration on the merits are requested.

Applicants appreciate the Examiner indicating claims 1-15, 18-31 and 40 are seen to be allowable. Action, page 8, under **Conclusion**.

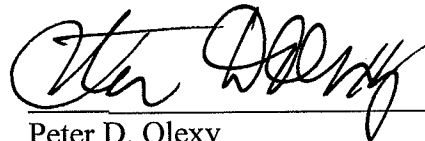
The only remaining rejection would be the rejection of claims 35-37 which is mooted by canceling these claims.

It was certain that beginning with claim 19 it was noted that "[a]" remained in the claims. This language is stricken from the claims as appropriate and a "," added.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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